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|  | In re Application of Mikael NORDENFELT et al.  |                       |         |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Application Number 10/554,027 Filed October 21, 2005   |                       |         |  |  |  |  |
| ·  | For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ABSOLUTE OPTICAL ENCODERS WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO SCALE OR DISK MOUNTING ERRORS |                       |         |  |  |  |  |
|  | Group Art Unit<br>2878   | Examiner<br>Thanh Luu |         |  |  |  |  |
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